1. The intending bidders are required to deposit a sum Rs. 20 (Rupees twenty) with the Sale Conducting Officer before the commencement of the auction sale.

2. The lease is for the period from the date of confirmation of the sale (either by the District Forest Officer, Mysore or the Chief Conservator Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be) to 31st March 1954.

3. The full sale amount with the cesses at Re. 0-3-0 and sales tax at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee on the sale amount should be deposited with the Sale Conducting Officer immediately on conclusion of the sale.

4. The manure that may be collected in the area should be removed within the 31st March 1954 and the lessee will have no right for the manure collected and left in the area beyond the time specified above.

5. The deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on conclusion of the sale.

6. The successful bidder will be required to execute the bond duly depositing a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as security deposit within one week from the date of intimation of the sale confirmation orders.

7. The remaining conditions will be made known at the time of sale.

B. H. GULAB SINGH,
812 *D.F.O.*

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd April 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the following State Forests and Plantations in Hassan District will be continued to be closed for free grazing during the year 1953 54 as departmental cultural operations are being carried out in the said areas. Hence trespass of cattle into these areas is prohibited and will be dealt with as a forest offence.

Hassan Range.	*Arsikere Range.*
1 Karebore State Forest	1 Ammanakatte Plantation
2 Kanivekaval (100 acres)	2 Gowdagere "
3 Koravangala Plantation	3 Jajoor "
4 Bhaktharavalli State Forest	
5 Gadenahalli State Forest	

Manjarabad Range.

1 Tagare Plantation.

Free grazing is not permitted in the following areas also as they will be leased out :—

1 Burudalbore State Forest	Hassan Range
2 Gubbi State Forest	Hassan Range
3 Hagare State Forest	Hassan Range
4 Jajoor Plantation	Arsikere Range.

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Notification dated 8th May 1953.

Auction sale of Teak Ballies in Baisur State Forest.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the right of removing 6,000 Teak Ballies in Baisur State Forest in Arkalgud Taluk obtained by thinning of Teak Plantation will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose on Friday the 22nd May 1953 at Baisur Plantation Area at 2 P.M. precisely subject to the following conditions :—

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits Rs. 50 with the sale conducting officer as earnest money before the commencement of sale. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the close of the sale.

2. The successful bidder should immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth of sale amount including earnest deposit already paid by him and sales-tax at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee on full sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good the loss but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder should pay the balance sale amount.

5. The ballies may be inspected beforehand.

6. The ballies should be removed within one month from the date of issue of orders for removal.

The other conditions, if any, will be announced at the time of sale.

C. JAYARAM REDDY,
971 *D.F.O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd April 1953.

AUCTION SALE OF ROUND LOGS.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber in Ripponpet Range will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other Officer deputed by him at 3 P.M. on Friday the 15th May 1953. If the sale is not concluded on the same day it will be continued next day.

Name of Depot	Kind	C.ft.	Date of sale
Heddaripur Road side, Thirthahalli—Anandapuram Road.	Jalari ...	21—236	3 P.M. on Friday the 15th May 1953.
Muguthi Road side, Thirthahalli—Anandapuram Road.	Jalari ...	90—1,037	
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The sale will be subject to confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who may at his discretion accept or reject any part of the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

Each bidder must deposit in cash as earnest money Rs. 100 with the Sale Conducting Officer prior to the commencement of the sale.

Departmental measurements and classifications must be accepted as final.

The successful bidder should pay the full sale amount along with sales-tax at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee, failing which the timber will be resold at once at the risk of the original purchaser.

579 S. KRISHNASWAMY, *D.F.O.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 18th April 1953.

Tender for preparation and carting of timber in Sagar Division, during the year 1953-54.

1 Sealed tenders are invited for the preparation and carting of timber in Sagar Forest Division during the year 1953-54 from 1st April 1953 to 31st March 1954.

2 The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar so as to reach him on or before 3 P.M., on 20th May 1953. Any tender received after the above date will not be taken notice off.

3 Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rupees two hundred in currency notes for each Range and should be Registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber". Tenders may be submitted for one or more coupes or for one whole Range. The same person may furnish tenders separately for each Range.

4 The right of accepting or rejecting any tenders is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per Cubic Foot and each coupe and Depot should be definitely quoted as so much per cft. No notice will be taken of such tenders which quote "3 pies or so less than what others have offered, etc". The successful tenderer or tenderers is/are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a fortnight of the intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. The tender rates will be given effect to from the date the successful tenderer executes the agreement.

5 In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, the successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 300 (rupees three hundred only) for each range and pledge the same in favour of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6 The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderer or tenderers will be returned to the praties concerned.

7 Separate rates should be quoted for preparation and carting with extra rate, if any, for carting and preparation of Beete logs above six feet in girth and other heavy logs.

8 For other particulars and for the detailed notification for the above work please apply to the undersigned or to any of the Range Forest Officers of the Division.

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Notification dated 18th April 1953.

Subject:—Tenders for Wharf Carting and loading into Waggons of logs and sizes in Railway yards during the year 1953-54.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, for Wharf Carting and loading into waggons of logs and sizes in Railway Yards during the year 1953-54 as per Schedule put up below up to 4 P.M., on 20th May 1953.

2. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only in currency notes and may contain rates for one or more Railway Yards.

3. The successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as Security Deposit for due fulfilment of the terms of the Contract.

4. The other conditions are as usual and any other particulars required in this behalf may be had from the Office of the undersigned on any day during working hours.

SCHEDULE FOR WHARF CARTING AND LOADING LOGS AND SIZES INTO WAGGONS IN RAILWAY YARDS.

	Range	Locality	Quantity (Approximate)	Wharf carting of timber to Railway loading Wharf.	Loading into waggons
			C.ft.	Rate per C.ft.	Rate per C.ft.
	Sagar Range...	Sagar Depot to Sagar Railway Station.	3,000	...	...
2	Anandapuram Range.	Anandapuram Depot to Anandapuram Railway Station.	600	...	...
		Kumsi Depot to Kumsi Railway Station.	500	...	..

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Notification dated 8th May 1953.

Sale of Standing Timber, and Softwood Species in Govardhanagiri State Forest of Sagar Range.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P.M. on 5th June 1953, at the District Forest Office, Sagar ; towards the right of extraction of softwood species of timber from Govardhanagiri State Forest Division (Sagar Range).

1 Each tender must be accompanied by a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the tenderer resides in regard to his solvency which should not be less than Rs. 10,000. It should also be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 (Five hundred) only in the form of currency notes. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar, and must be superscribed as "tender for the extraction of softwood species of timber in Govardhanagiri State Forest", and should be duly insured and registered if sent by post. Each intending tenderer may inspect the forest before the sale date, so that he may have a clear idea of the area and the growing stock. The timber will be sold on the cubic feet basis for the quantity to be extracted.

2 The highest tenderer should, after the acceptance of tender deposit Rs. 2,000 or one-fourth of the sale amount on the minimum quantity to be extracted during the first year including the deposit already made whichever is less, failing which, the right will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser forfeiting also the deposit already made.

3 The tender will be subject to the acceptance by Government or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at their discretion may accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

4 Within fifteen days from the date of acceptance the purchaser should execute an agreement before the District Forest Officer on a duly stamped paper for due fulfilment of the contract furnishing a security deposit of Rs. 1,000 in the shape of Savings Bank Deposits.

Kind of timber:—Soft wood species fit for plywood and match splints, etc.

Period of lease:—Three years from the 15th day of the date of acceptance of tender or from the date of agreement which ever is earlier.

Quantity:—Approximate quantity that could be extracted is 1.0 lakh c.ft. per year on a maximum scale, and 50,000 c.ft. per year on a minimum scale.

For further details, detailed notification may be had from the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar.

975 D. MAHESWARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

BHADRAVATHI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th May 1953.

Notice is hereby given that the sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravathi Division, Bhadravathi, up to 4 P.M. on the 29th May 1953, for the following works in Sandal Koti, Tarikere, during the year 1953-54.

The approximate quantity to be prepared is 300 tons.

Items of work

1 Preparation of Billets
2 Preparation of Chiltas
3 Carting of Good wood to Railway Station—
  (a) Weighment
  (b) Carting to Station
  (c) Loading into Waggons
4 Carting of Rough Sandal—
  (a) Unloading from Waggons
  (b) Carting to Koti
  (c) Weighment and stacking in the Koti
5 Supply to Sandal wood Oil Factory.—
  (a) Weighment of Billets
  (b) Weighment of Chiltas
  (c) Carting of Chiltas and Billets to Railway Station
  (d) Filling Chiltas in bags and stitching
  (e) Repairs to Gunny bags
  (f) Loading of Billets and Chiltas into lorry
6 Weighment of both rough and good wood at the time of annual stock-taking and in connection with the transfer of charge between the Range Officers in the Sandal Koti during the year which work includes removing wood from lots, weighing and restacking.

2 Tenders must be superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood in the Koti at Tarikere and carting of prepared Sandalwood to the Railway Station" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati.

3 Tenders must be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 (One hundred in currency notes). The tender is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

4 The address of each tenderer should be given in full in the tender.

5 Each tenderer must clearly specify the consolidated rate for one ton of sandalwood prepared, carted to Railway Station, loaded into waggons, etc.

6 The successful tenderers will within eight days from the date of approval be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper with a cash security of Rs. 300 in shape of Savings Bank Account being pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, failing which the tender deposit will be forfeited to Government and action taken to recover the loss, if any, the department has to sustain for making other arrangements to get through the work.

7 The tendered contractor should prepare half the allotted quantity before the end of December 1953 and the full quantity before the end of March 1954.

8 If the contractor were to fail to fulfil any of the conditions, the District Forest Officer will be competent to fine the contractor up to Rs. 50 or to forfeit the Security Deposit either in full or in part as the case may be and to proceed against the contractor for recovery of the loss, if any, sustained by the department as stated above.

9 The other particulars may be had from the Office of the District Forest Officer, on all working days.

G. M. SHANKARIAH,
897 *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th May 1953.

Re : Sale of Tupra Lease for 1953-56.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting Tupra Leaves on all Government, unoccupied lands, State and District Forests,